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*Kenſington, July* 27.

COUNT Scirmani, Lieutenant-General of his Catholick Majeſty's Forces, ſent from the King of Spain to the Queen, had a private Audience of Leav of Her Majeſty, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Dartmouth, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

*Pera of Conſtantinople, June* 7. *O. S.* On the 4th Inſtant Ali Paſhaw, the Viſier Azem, was depoſed, and the Seals given to Numan Paſhaw, the Eldeſt of the Houſe of Kinproglu. He is a Perſon very much famed for Juſtice and Integrity, and ſo highly eſteemed by the People, that his Promotion to the Office of Grand Viſier hath cauſed an Univerſal Joy. He is very learned in the Laws of his Country, and as religious an Obſerver of them. He has long been remarkable for a Curioſity to be informed of the Situation of Foreign Countries, and the Intereſts of their Governments: By which Means he is well acquainted with the true Advantages of other Nations, as well as with the Intereſts of this Empire, of which he is a zealous Promoter. It is generally believed that he will favour the King of Sweden more than his Predeceſſor; but it is doubted whether he will endeavour to alter the Meaſures lately taken with the Muſcovites. The Swedes ſeem to be of Opinion, that if his Swediſh Majeſty could bring an Army to the Frontiers of the Empire on the ſide of Muſcovy, they would be immediately joined by the Tartars, and the Turks would take that occaſion to enter into a War with the Czar.

*From the Camp before* Riga, July 12. *N. S.* The want of Proviſions hath obliged the Swedes to ſurrender this Town ſooner than we could have otherwiſe expected. Yeſterday in the Evening the Capitulation was ſigned, and this Day we took Poſſeſſion both of the City and the Citadel. The Articles are thirty three, wherein we hear that it was demanded by General Czeremetoff, and agreed by the Garriſon, that all the Nobility, and other Inhabitants in Livonia, who are in the Service of the King of Sweden, ſhall be obliged to retire out of that Province, on pain of Confiſcation of their Eſtates. The Fort of Dunamunder being reduced to the ſame Neceſſities, and by the precautions which we have taken to cut off all manner of Communication, barred from all hopes of Relief, we ſpeedily expect its Surrender, after which we ſhall march and inveſt Revel.

*Copenhagen, July* 26. *N. S.* About a Twelve-Month ſince ſeveral Soldiers and Sailors having committed an Inſult on ſome Servants of the Muſcovite Ambaſſador reſiding in this Court, the Criminals, on a Complaint of the Ambaſſador, were laid under an Arreſt; but no Reſolution was then taken concerning their further Puniſhment. Several of them ſuffered Impriſonment 'till the Deſcent was made in Schonen, at which time they were releaſed, and ſome of that number were killed in the Battel near Helſinburg. In the mean time the Perſon chiefly concerned in offering the Inſult was kept under Confinement, until ſome Commiſſioners whom the King had appointed to examine the Matter, lately gave Sentence that he ſhould be diſcharged. The Ambaſſador was diſſatisfied at this Sentence, and having informed his Maſter of the Proceedings, received Directions to inſiſt on a Reparation more ſuitable to the Indignity, and demanded that the principal Offender ſhould be ſentenced to Death, and thoſe that aſſiſted him condemned to the Holm, which is a Goal wherein the Priſoners are obliged to work as Slaves. The Miniſters, tho' unwilling to conſent to ſo ſevere a Puniſhment, acquainted his Daniſh Majeſty with the Ambaſſador's Demands; and the King hath been pleaſed to give Directions, that his Excellency receive the Satisfaction he deſires. The Offenders have been Condemned according to the Demands of the Ambaſſador; but, it is thought, he will intercede to prevent the Execution of their Sentence. Adjutant General Meyer is appointed to go with a Commiſſary to receive the Muſcovite Troops from Livonia. Two thouſand Dragoons and four thouſand Foot are now to be tranſported, inſtead of four thouſand Dragoons, which were to be received into the Daniſh Service, according to the Project that was firſt concerted, and the Veſſels appointed for their Tranſportation are ready to Sail. Admiral Guldenlieu having diſcovered a Squadron of Swediſh Veſſels on the Coaſt of Pomerania, ſuppoſed it to be part of the Fleet that lay in the Haven of Carlſcroon; but we have received later Intelligence, that the Swedes are not yet put to Sea. The Admiral ſent a Detachment of his Fleet in Queſt of theſe Veſſels, which are thought to be the Convoy that endeavoured to relieve Riga. Vice-Admiral Raab is commanded to return with his Squadron, in order to Convoy the Fleet bound for Iceland beyond the Mouth of the Sound, and to ſecure the Arrival of the Eaſt-India Ships that are put into Norway. Baron Leuendal repairs to his Government of that Kingdom by the ſame Convoy. On the 24th Inſtant the King made a Promotion of General Officers, the Brigadiers Juel and Daa were created Majors General, and the Colonels Juel, Dewitz, Bonart and Kaeli, were made Brigadiers. The ſame Day a Courier from the Czar of Muſcovy arrived here, with the News of the Surrender of Wyburg by Capitulation. Count Alefeldt is appointed to be a Privy-Councellor, and hath taken his Place at the Board accordingly.

*Frankfort, July* 27. *N. S.* On the 21ſt the Imperial Army decamped from Helligiſtein, and marched to Germerſheim, with a deſign to give the Enemy Battel; but the French having received Intelligence of our Motions, ſent away their heavy Baggage behind the Lines of Lauther, planted Cannon on the moſt acceſſible Places of thoſe Lines, and are ſince retired to that Camp: There is no appearance from their preſent Diſpoſitions, that they intend to act any more offenſively on this Frontier during the preſent Campaign; and it is reported, that great Detachments are commanded to March from their Army to the Netherlands. Our Parties have lately had ſeveral ſucceſsful Skirmiſhes with thoſe of the Enemy. On the 20th Inſtant a Detachment of the Garriſon of Landau fell in with a Party of the French, killed thirty on the ſpot, and took fifty Priſoners, among whom were one Lieutenant-Colonel, two Captains and two Lieutenants. Since our Paſſage of the Rhine, Deſerters come over to our Camp in ſmall Companies, inſomuch, that it is ſaid there is a ſufficient number to form three entire Regiments of Horſe, and as many of Foot, of ſuch as have left the Enemy's Service ſince the beginning of the Campaign. The Imperial Army is now encamped at Langencandel, as well for the better Obſervation of the Enemy, as the greater ſecurity of the Lines of Etlingen.

*From the Camp at* Viller-Brulin, Auguſt 4. *N. S.* On Thurſday the 31ſt of the laſt Month the Enemy's Army encamped with their Right upon the Ugy, and their Left joining to the Source of the Canche, with Avene le Comte in their Centers and having begun to Intrench themſelves next Morning, by which it was plain their Intention was not to give us Battel, the Orders ſent to the Troops of the Siege, that were intended to join us, were countermanded, that our Approaches there might go on without Interruption; and on Saturday Night we mounted three Batteries with Cannon, and two with Mortars, which began